

The National Survey of Children's Health

Overweight and Physical Activity Among Children:
A Portrait of States and the Nation 2005

North Dakota

All statistics are based on parental reports.

National %	State %	
14.8	12.1	Percent of children who are overweight
21.9	21.1	Age 10-11
14.4	11.4	Age 12-14
10.7	7.4	Age 15-17
22.4	16.0	0-99% Federal poverty level
19.0	14.2	100-199% Federal poverty level
13.7	11.7	200-399% Federal poverty level
9.1	9.2	400% Federal poverty level or more
18.1	13.1	Male
11.5	11.1	Female
		Percent of children who exercised or participated in physical activity
71.3	75.4	for at least 20 minutes on 3 or more days during the past week
78.2	82.7	Age 10-11
74.2	75.4	Age 12-14
63.3	70.8	Age 15-17
76.8	80.4	Male
65.6	70.1	Female
		Percent of children who were on a sports team
58.6	71.4	or took sports lessons during the past 12 months
61.5	73.8	Age 10-11
61.6	75.8	Age 12-14
53.4	66.2	Age 15-17
62.1	75.0	Male
55.0	67.4	Female
72.9	78.0	Percent of children with at least one parent who exercises regularly